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**AMENDMENT, RESPONSE, AND
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed August 22, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application.

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